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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

☒ patent application of  
☐ continuation application of

☐ divisional application of  
☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: Sun Ai Raillard et al.

For: **HIGH THROUGHPUT MASS SPECTROMETRY**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/119,766 filed February 11, 1999, and 60/148,848 filed August 12, 1999 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference. This application also claims the benefit of co-filed PCT application, Application No. unknown, entitled "High Throughput Mass Spectrometry", Attorney Docket number 02-029510PC. This application is incorporated by reference for all purposes.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

## Enclosed are:

- ☒ 54 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 1 abstract  
☒ 71 number of claims  
☒ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration  
☐ a Power of Attorney  
☒ cover sheet  
☒ Application Data Entry Sheet

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97  
☐ a petition to extend time to respond in the parent application  
☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application  
☒ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.  
☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☐ Preliminary amendment

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
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